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July 1, 2015

# Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58

2015 ETC Annual Report of Chickamauga Telephone Company

Study Area Code 220354

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Chickamauga Telephone Company ("Chickamauga"), JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.1 Chickamauga seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.<sup>2</sup> The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of its Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).<sup>3</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President

301-459-7590

jkuykendall@jsitel.com

cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Protective Order, DA 15-712 rel. June 17, 2015 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).



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Study Area Code 220354 Request for Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client Chickamauga Telephone Company (the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules,¹ withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).²

- 1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company's annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").<sup>3</sup>
- 2. Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission an initial section 54.202(a) Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Five-Year Plan") which is contained in the attachment to the 2015 Report.<sup>4</sup>
- 3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 14-591 (rel. May 1, 2014).

4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

In its March 5, 2013 Order, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories." Accordingly, because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file a five-year service improvement plan which contains proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

- 5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
- 6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Five-Year Plan to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket 10-90 et al., Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("March 5, 2013 Order") at para 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.

- 7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
- 8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
- 9. Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President 301-459-7590

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# FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting

FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

	Data Collection Form	TED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION	July 2013	
<010>	Study Area Code	220354		
<015>	Study Area Name	CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP		
		2016		
<020>	Program Year	2016		
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Rick Bennett		
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6017643463 ext.		
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	rbennett@nexband.com		
ANNUA	L REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313 54.422 Completion Required Required
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached w	orksheet)	(check box when complete)  ✓
			,	<b>✓</b>
<210>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached w	orksneet) [	
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	outages to report	L	<b>✓</b>
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<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)			
			(attach descriptive do	cument)
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)			
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<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)			
			(attach descriptive d	ocument)
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410>	Fixed 0.0			
<420>	Mobile 0.0			<u> </u>
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<440>	Fixed 0.0			
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<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection R	Iles Compliance (check to indicate cer	rtification)	<b>✓</b>
	220354ga510.pdf			
<510>		(attached descripti	ive document)	✓ ✓
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate cer	rtification)	✓ ✓
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		(attached descriptive	document)	<b>✓</b>
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<710>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached w		
	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached w		
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(complete attached w		1111111
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<1100>	· Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (	es or No) 🜘 🔵 (if not, check to indi	cate certification)	
<1110>		(complete attached v	warksheet)	
	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached v		V (11111)
	Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional			
	Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Pr			
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	Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional	<u> </u>		,
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<015>	Study Area Name	CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP	
<020>	Program Year	2016	
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Rick Bennett	
<032>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6017643463 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	rbennett@nexband.com	
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes/no)	
<111>>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing $\$54.202(a)$ "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes/no)	00
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		220354gal12.pdf
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	n year	Name of Attached Document
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	<u> </u>	Yes
<115> <116> <117> <118>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		Yes Yes Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<015> Study Area Name	Name				CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP	TEL CORP					
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Number		Time	Date	Time	Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	Affected (Yes / No)	Description (Check all that apply)	Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  Link 2013
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<020> Program Year	2016

rbennett@nexband.com

Rick Bennett 6017643463 ext.

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 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>

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e - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Rick Bennett		
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	rbennett@nexband.com	nd.com	
<810> Reporting Carrier Chickamauga Telephone Corporation			
<812> Operating Company Chickamauga Telephone Corporation			
<813> <a1></a1>		<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
Affiliates		SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	- See atta	See attached worksheet	et
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013
<010> Study Area Code	220354
	CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP
<020> Program Year	2016
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Rick Bennett
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	30> 6017643463 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	J30> rbennett@mexband.com
<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	
<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	
1	Name of Attached Document
If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to \$54.313(a)(9) includes:  <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.  <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;  <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;  <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes  <925> Compliance with Eacilities Siting rules  <926> Compliance with Environmental Review processes  <927> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes  <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1100) N	(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting	FCC Form 481
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<010>	Study Area Code	220354
<015>	Study Area Name	CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP
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<032>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6017643463 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	rbennett@nexband.com
<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	S0

(1200) T	(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	FCC Form 481
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<039>		rbennett@nexband.com
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<1210>	<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	
		Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	
"Please	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,	
or the website li § 54.422(a)(2) a	or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

(2000) Pr	(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Including	Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013
<010>	<010> Study Area Code	
<015>	<015> Study Area Name	220354
<020>	<020> Program Year	CHICKAMANGA TEL CORP
<030>	<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	2016
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<039>	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	VUI/043403 EXL.

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rbennett@nexband.com

Connect A	Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.	below is accurate.
<2010> <2011a>		
<2011b>		
	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information	ting Required Information
<2012> <2013>	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)} 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)} 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}	
<2015>		
<2016>	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}  Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	
<2017><2018><2018>	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))  3rd year Broadband Service Certification  5th year Broadband Service Certification Interim Progress Certification	
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	
	Name of Attached Doors	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Remuired Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0815
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CHECK	the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 4 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.	orth in 4
		220354ga3010.pdf	
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification $\{47~{\rm Cfr~\&~54.313}(f)(1)(i)\}$		
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	2 contains the required information pursuant to es of community anchor institutions to which began	
		220354ga3012.pdf	
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions $\{47~\mathrm{CFR}~\S~54.313(f)(1)[ii]\}$		
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No) (Yes/No) (Yes/No)	
Please	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017,	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telerommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	Flows	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	220354ga3017.pdf	
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
(3019)	Èither a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a for	ited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	T Flows	
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit	c accountant that performed the company's financial audit	
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to $\S$ 54.313( $\S$ ), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3023)	Borrowers, Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified		
(2000)			
(3025)	Underlying Information subjected to an orricer certification.  Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	Flows	
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information		
	_	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

# Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<010>	<015>	<020>	<030>	<032>	<039>

# (3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS) (3028) Operating Expenses Financial Data Summary (3029) Net Income (3031) Total Assets (3033) Total Equity (3032) Total Debt (3034) Dividends (3027) Revenue

Certification - Reporting Carrier	FCC Form 481
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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Telephone number of Authorized Officer: Filing Due Date for this form: Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment

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# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) John Staurulakis, Inc.	Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier  is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I sibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/30/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Stephanie Hand	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Controller	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6017643463 ext.8080	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 220354	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
, ,	ed by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipi the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information re	•	ing carrier; I have provided
Name of Reporting Carrier: CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP		
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Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Lans Chase		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Staff Director - Regulatory		
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Attachments

# **REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

# **ATTACHMENT - LINE 112**

# Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and Progress Report

# ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY

# Demonstration of Complying with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules For Voice and Broadband

In establishing this certification in its 2005 ETC Order,<sup>1</sup> the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers." The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.<sup>3</sup> In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation ("Company") hereby certifies that it is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Company is subject to consumer protection obligations under Georgia state law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission which discloses rates, and terms and conditions of service to customers (Chapter 515-12-1-.02(5)(a) and .04(5) of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission); (2) adherence to state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which require Service Standards (Chapter 515-12-1-.17 and .18 of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission); Customer Billing (Chapter 515-12-1-.04(4) of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 28.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.

Rules of the Georgia Public Service; and Customer Complaints (Chapter 515-12-1-.08 of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission); (3) truth-in-billing requirements (Chapter 515-12-1-.04(4) of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission); and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the 2015 Open Internet Order when it becomes effective.

# Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations for Voice and Broadband

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.202(a)(2)¹ and Chapter 515-12-1-.11(4) of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission. Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by 47 C.F.R. §54.202(a)(2) and Chapter 515-12-1-.11(4) of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission. Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. Company has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of customers working out of the equipment. The company's standby generators and battery back-up support both voice and broadband network equipment should an emergency situation occur.

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Fulton Telephone Company, Inc.	280454	
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	280447	
Mound Bayou Telephone & Communications, Inc	.C. 280462	
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# STATE OF GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Section D

Second Revision Sheet 11 Cancels First Revision Sheet 11

## ALL EXCHANGES IN CERTIFICATED AREA

D. 13. LOW INCOME PROGRAM http://www.chickamauga.com/lowincomeassistance.htm

The Company, as part of its obligations as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, offers a lowincome assistance program. This program, Lifeline Assistance, is offered under the terms and conditions provided below:

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## D. 13.1 Lifeline Assistance

### A. General

Lifeline Assistance is a retail service offering available to qualifying low-income subscribers as provided for below. Lifeline Assistance enables eligible subscribers to pay reduced charges for the following package services: voice-grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service; access to emergency services; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking. An eligible customer receives credit for the Low-Income Assistance Program pursuant to FCC Order 12-11.

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## B. Regulations

- 1. A consumer household is eligible for Lifeline Assistance if the total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Lifeline Assistance is also available to households containing at least one household member who participates in at least one of the following programs:
  - a. Medicaid
  - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly "Food Stamps"
  - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - d. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
  - e. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
  - f. Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
  - g. National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Initiative (NSLP)
  - h. Senior Citizen low-income discount plan offered by local gas or power company
- 2. Each subscriber to Lifeline Assistance must certify in writing to the Company, under penalty of perjury, that he/she receives benefits under a program outlined in subparagraph B.1., above, or meets the income-based criteria, and must, on the same document, agree to notify the Company if he/she ceases to participate in the qualifying program. The certification form shall conform to the requirements described herein, and shall be made available upon request to any subscriber. The Company shall retain all such subscriber certifications pursuant to FCC Order 12-11 in order to furnish proof of subscriber eligibility as may be required from time to time by Universal Service administrators.

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NOTE: Sub-paragraph B.2. has been moved to this Sheet from Sheet 12.

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## CHICKAMAUGA TELEPHONE CORPORATION

# STATE OF GEORGIA **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Section D

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## ALL EXCHANGES IN CERTIFICATED AREA

## D. 13.1 Lifeline Assistance (continued)

- B. Regulations (continued)
  - (D) (N) All applications for this service are subject to verifications with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program. The Company may request any additional documentation deemed necessary prior to providing Lifeline benefits such as an administrating agency's official designation of eligibility in a particular means-based program found in sub-paragraph B.1., above, and that the telephone subscriber is the financially responsible party for the qualifying member of his or her household, or that the eligible household member is the telephone subscriber's dependent pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service.
  - 4. A subscriber may elect at the time of subscription to Lifeline Assistance to receive toll blocking as part of Lifeline Assistance. "Toll blocking" is a service that permits a subscriber to elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from the subscriber's residence.
  - Lifeline Assistance will not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges, however, in the event toll charges are not paid within 10 days of the mailing of the (N) Company bill, the Company will implement toll blocking immediately thereafter. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for nonpayment of toll charges. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service. (N)
  - The Company may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Assistance if the qualifying low-income subscriber voluntarily elects toll blocking from (D) the Company.

NOTE: a. Sub-paragraph B.2. has been moved from this Sheet to Sheet 11.

- b. Sub-paragraph B.3. replaces the former version's B.3. These two changes comply with FCC Order 12-11.
- c. Sub-paragraphs B.5. and B.6. have been moved to this Sheet from Sheet 13.

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## **ALL EXCHANGES IN CERTIFICATED AREA**

D. 13.1 Lifeline Assistance (continued)

- B. Regulations (continued)
  - 7. The Company will reconcile and confirm all subscribers' eligibility annually pursuant to FCC Order 12-11 by requiring each Lifeline subscriber to respond to and provide proof of continuing program eligibility under penalty or perjury via a FCC-compliant survey that their household continues to meet program eligibility requirements specified in B.1., above. Lifeline subscribers who are determined to be ineligible shall be notified of their ineligibility in writing by the Company and provided 30 days from the date of such notice to rectify or otherwise demonstrate their eligibility prior to the discontinuance of their Lifeline benefits. All unresolved disputes regarding Lifeline eligibility shall be brought to the attention of the GPSC for resolution.
  - 8. Only one Lifeline service is available per residential household pursuant to FCC Order 12-11. A household is any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. A household may include related and unrelated persons. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. An adult is any person eighteen years or older. When an adult having no or minimal income and living with someone who provides financial support to him or her, both people shall be considered part of the same household. Children under the age of eighteen living with their parents or guardians are considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians. A household is not permitted to receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers.
  - 9. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to other residential customers.
  - 10. The PIC charge will not be billed to Lifeline customers who subscribe to toll blocking and do not presubscribe to a long distance carrier. (N)

NOTE: Sub-paragraphs B.5. and B.6. have been moved from this Sheet to Sheet 12.

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# **ALL EXCHANGES IN CERTIFICATED AREA**

D. 13.1 Lifeline Assistance (continued) C. (D) D. (D) E. (D) (D) F. (N) G. Credits The following credits will apply for each customer eligible for Lifeline Assistance. Monthly Credit a.Lifeline Credit \$9.25 b. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers shall first be applied (N) to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.

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Section D

# **ALL EXCHANGES IN CERTIFICATED AREA**

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# D. 13. LOW INCOME PROGRAM (continued)

**D. 13.2** Link-Up (D)

The Link-Up Assistance Program for non-tribal lands has been discontinued pursuant to FCC Order 12-11.

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# D. 13. LOW INCOME PROGRAM (continued)

(D) D. 13.2 Link-Up

The Link-Up Assistance Program for non-tribal lands has been discontinued pursuant to FCC Order 12-11.

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# **Lifeline Assistance Program Application and Certification Form**

First Name:	MI: Last Name:	
Last Four Digits of Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:	
Physical Address:		
City:	State: MS Zip:	
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City:	State: Zip:	
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<ul> <li>□ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</li> <li>□ Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIH</li> <li>□ National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch</li> <li>□ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (*</li> </ul>	(EAP)   Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  ch Initiative   Federal Public Housing Assistance (Sec	
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# **Lifeline Assistance Program Application and Certification Form**

I certify under penalty of perjury the following (initial by each certification):

I currently meet Lif	eline eligibility as indicated on Page One of this document.
program eligibility as specified	within 30 days if I or my qualifying household member cease(s) to meed on Page One or, for any reason, no longer meet(s) all Lifeline eligibility and and agree to comply with this notification requirement under penalty of
If I move to a new a	address I will notify CTC within 30 days of my move.
If my address is temevery 90 days.	aporary, I understand that I may be required to verify my address with CTC
	hold is not receiving nor will it receive Lifeline benefits from another Ifelink, Assurance, and Reachout Wireless while enrolled in the Lifeline
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	t I will be required to provide proof of continuing program eligibility a tified by CTC, and any failure to do so, on my part, will result in devistance Program.
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Date of eligibility review:	
Description of applicant's p	roof of eligibility:
(i.e.: SNAP card, SSI prog	ram letter, federal tax return, three consecutive months of paycheck stubs, etc.)
Proof of applicant's eligibil	ity reviewed by:
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# GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation Georgia PSC Section C Sheet 1 11th Revision Cancels 10th Revision

Effective: January 1, 2015

## BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

# C.1 Local Exchange Rates

C.1.1. Monthly exchange rates as authorized by the Georgia Public Service Commission are shown below:

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			Rotary	Touchtone	Rotary	Touchtone
1.	BL	JSINESS				
	a.	One Party Access Line	\$20.40	\$20.40	\$23.55	\$23.55
	b.	Key Access Line*	\$34.10	\$37.10	\$41.00	\$44.00
	c.	Trunk Access Line	\$66.35	\$72.35	\$81.50	\$87.50
	d.	Semipublic Access	\$34.10	\$36.20	\$41.00	\$43.10
2.	RE	SIDENCE		•		
	a.	One Party Access Line	\$18.13 (I)	\$18.13 (1)	\$18.13 (I)	\$18.13 (I)

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- C.1.2. The rates specified herein, with mileage charges when applicable, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations within each exchange as grouped above.
- C.1.3. Local exchange rates, excluding Semipublic Telephone Service, do not include the provision of a telephone set.
- C.1.4. Line access charges will apply in all cases where the Company provides service.
- C.1.5. For other types of service available to the Chickamauga and High Point exchange areas and rates therefore, see other sections of this tariff.

Issued: November 25, 2014

Issued By: Charles F. Fail, President

<sup>\*</sup>The key access line rate will apply for both business or residence service.

# **CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP (SAC 220354)**

# Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

# **Chickamauga Telephone Corporation (SAC 220354)**

# Response to Line 3012 - List of Community Anchor Institutions to Which the ETC Newly Began Providing Service

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. CTC did not newly begin providing community anchor institutions with access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.

Number	Name	Address

# **REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

# ATTACHMENT - LINE 3017 ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY